

More Sound Sense!

REPUBLICAN CONSISTENCY

Legislature Changed the Law As the Court Ruled!

THE PRATT DECISION—ITS LESSON.

Louisville Evening Post.

The questions brought before the Court of Appeals by the suit of Judge Pratt have been before that body in the other suits. The three Democratic Judges had decided every point raised adversely to the Republican litigants; the three Republican Judges had dissented, holding to the opposite view.

When the fourth Democratic Judge was succeeded by Judge O'Rear, that election did not change the opinion of a single Judge, Democratic or Republican, on the Bench, but it gave the deciding vote this year to the Republicans, as last year it fell to the Democrats.

It is to be regretted that political considerations or divisions so largely affect the opinions of the Bench, but it is not fair to point to the decision this year as a political and not a judicial triumph, and ignore the political influence at work a year ago.

In truth, Judge O'Rear and Judge Durrelle have in the past few weeks rendered decisions on election cases which were favorable to the Democrats; one from Breckinridge county and one from Logan county, these decisions being based on law propositions purely.

Last year Judge Jones, Democrat, in the Nelson county case, decided adversely to the contention of party associates, and the Court of Appeals sustained him.

In Judge Hobson's dissenting opinion in the Pratt case, he says that "no sadder illustration of the wisdom of the far-seeing men who formulated the policies of the state in keeping political questions from the judiciary can be given than the history of this Court for the past ten years."

Much of this evil could be avoided by the political parties, and more by legislation. Positions on the Bench should not be a part of party spoils, and aspirants for the Bench, or men on the Bench, should not be allowed to serve on partisan committees or appear on the stump in defense of party nominees or party policies. Men may render such services to their party, and then ascend the Bench, forgetting friends and foes; men have done this in Kentucky, but all men cannot do it, and all men will not accord to such Judges the credit they deserve.

Concerning the three points decided in the Pratt case it may be remarked—

1.—That the Legislature, by the new law, has denied judicial power to the Election Board.

2.—That the Legislature no longer asserts a right to name this Board.

3.—The new Board may not fill vacancies, so that in this respect the Legislature, obeying the voice of the people, has anticipated this decision of the Court.

Moreover, all the acts affected were acts passed to supplant executive authority by legislative action, because the Legislature was Democratic, and the Governor was Republican; it was PARTISANSHIP RUN MAD.

Now that the Governor and the Legislature are of one party, may we not traverse our steps and fix legislation on the firmest ground, constitutional and expedient. For instance, if we are to have, as we should have, a Commission for the Election of a State Capitol, let it be a Commission appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

We must regenerate the state; must curtail partisan passion; we must compel respect for the law by making the law more worthy of respect, and we must raise the Bench above partisan influence, and above party activities, and there is no better time to begin than now.

The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland has sued Clerk Claude Chinn of Fayette county on a note for \$9,401.78, less credits of \$1,390. The amount represents the shortage in his office, for which the Company was surety.

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PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER

THURSDAY, JULY FOURTH, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

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SINCE July 1st of this year the Treasury surplus has increased \$30,800,000. This is the largest increase in a given length of time in the history of the Republic.

WITHIN a few weeks two large show-windows have been broken on Fourth street, Cincinnati, and thousands of dollars worth of goods stolen from the stores. The thieves took the awful risk of waking the policemen by the breaking glass.

"It is far reaching." In Ludlow it has developed that, since the recent decision of the Court of Appeals, the offices of night policemen and City Collector must be appointed by the Mayor, instead of by the Council, as has been the rule heretofore. This means much disappointment to somebody, as a lot of electioneering has been done with the Council. And there are quite a number of others.

THE REV. J. K. SMITH of Louisville declares that that city, with a population of 200,000, has more murders than London with 7,000,000, and that Kentucky, with a population of 7,000,000, has more murders annually than Great Britain with 40,000,000. And yet "little boy blue" BECKHAM tried to hoodoo Governor DUBIN on the belief that life was safer in Kentucky than it was in the Cannibal Islands.

FAILURE to accustom herself to a daily diet composed largely of wiener wursts, bananas and bread, is the basis of COLLETTA PATRONELLA ROUSH's divorce plea at Cincinnati. She alleges she declined to 96 pounds under that regime, but since leaving SAMUEL L., her husband, has regained her normal heft of 120 pounds. Some women are so unreasonable in their demands that the increase in old bachelors is not surprising.

DOWN in Cincinnati there hasn't been a progressive movement for many years that hasn't met with an injunction sued out by a duck named AMPT—"Citizen" AMPT, he is called. Some day AMPT may be expected to enjoin the Ohio river from running past the Suspension Bridge; and some day a kind Providence may enjoin AMPT from breathing any more of Cincinnati's delightful ozone. That will be a relief—to the taxpayers.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of cough, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Roschke's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. Roschke's reliable remedies at J. Jas. Wood & Sons, Get Green's Special Almanac.



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There were two additions by letter at the prayer meeting at the Christian Church Wednesday night.

A large audience was present yesterday at the M. E. Church, South, to listen to an eloquent Thanksgiving Sermon by the Rev. F. W. Harrop of the M. E. Church.

At the prayer-meeting at the M. E. Church, South, last evening the services were varied by a number of short addresses by members, Messrs. W. H. Wadsworth, John Duley and W. W. Ball taking part.

The Knights Templars Club will entertain this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. Sir Knights will appear in full uniform—except swords—or fatigue dress.

WILLIAM TROTT, JR., President.
Robert J. Bisset, Secretary.

Dr. H. C. Kehoe and others brought suit at Lexington to recover money paid into the United States Mutual Investment Company; and Judge Parker decided that, according to the petitions of plaintiffs, the Company was a lottery, and its contract illegal.

WEDDING COINCIDENCES.

Met an Old Friend—Death of Bride's Mother on Wedding Day.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. William H. Reeves, carpenter, aged 60, and Mrs. Fanny Wheeler, aged 57, both of Cincinnati, crossed over to Covington to wed.

After securing a license Reeves met an old friend and asked to be directed to a Minister to tie the knot.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell was recommended, and when the bride saw the Minister she remembered him as the Pastor of some twenty years ago who had founded Mitchell's Chapel in the Sixth Ward, the Church being named from the Minister.

There was a happy recalling of old times all around. After the wedding the couple returned to Cincinnati.

A sad event marred their happiness, for in the afternoon of the wedding day the bride received word that her venerable mother had died at Maysville, her death occurring just a short time before the hour of her marriage.

Mrs. Reeves formerly resided in Maysville, and this is her second marriage, and her husband has also been married before.

She was a daughter of Mrs. Pauline Lawrence, notice of whose death was published in Wednesday's LEDGER.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back For an Old One. How It Is Done in Maysville.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling making you weary and restless; shooting pain shoots across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Maysville citizen.

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Interesting Kentucky Items.

ELECTRIC ROAD A GO.

Predicted That Cars Will Be Running Between Newport and Alexandria By Next Fall.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 29.—An enthusiastic and well attended meeting was held at the Alexandria courthouse Thursday afternoon, in furtherance of the scheme to construct an electric railway between Newport and that place. Col. A. S. Berry, Judge M. J. Brown, Engineer J. J. Weaver, of Louisville, and Engineer Wayman, of the Cincinnati & Lawrenceburg Traction Co., attended the meeting and gave the necessary information as to the best route, probable cost, etc. Col. Berry was the principal speaker, and he predicted that before the leaves fell again trolley cars will be making regular trips to the county seat.

FOR CARRYING A PISTOL.

The Father Carried Out the Sentence of the Court and Gave His Boy Fifty Lashes.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 29.—The shooting of George Knox by Tip Pierratt has created a strong public sentiment against the carrying of pistols by boys, many of whom habitually carry some kind of deadly weapons. A 15-year-old son of John Fite, near town, was charged with carrying a pistol in school, and was convicted of it by Judge Lynch, and was sentenced to receive 50 lashes with a rawhide.

His father was notified and given the option of whipping the boy according to the sentence or of having someone else do it. He did it, and did it well.

W. C. WHITNEY'S HORSES.

Preparations Being Made to Remove Them From Lexington to Rancocas Stud, Jobstown, N. J.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—Sidney Paget, racing manager for Mr. W. C. Whitney, is here to make arrangements for the transfer of Mr. Whitney's horses from H. P. Headley's Labeled farm to Rancocas stud, Jobstown, N. J. The stud of Mr. Whitney consists of the stallions Im. Meddler, Jean Beraud, Lasack, Hamburg and Bally-hoo Bey, now at Madden's Hamburg place. Sandringham, also at the Madden farm, is said to be owned by Mr. Whitney. Mr. Paget is visiting Hamburg place Thursday, but it is not known if he will move Bally-hoo Bey and Sandringham.

State College Defeated Cincinnati.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—State college defeated the University of Cincinnati 16 to 0. The final 12 minutes of the game was not played owing to injuries to Cincinnati players. Zackman had a leg sprained in the first half and Hickman's shoulder was so badly wrenched in the second that he had to retire. Gwyne, in the first half, and Hughes and Dwyer, in the second, made touch-downs for S. C.

Burglars Scared Away.

Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 29.—Burglars forced their way into the post office, made an unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the safe and escaped, leaving their tools. They were scared away by the mail carrier, who placed midnight mail in the office. Bloodhounds have been sent for.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 29.—The union Thanksgiving services at the Madison Avenue Baptist church Thursday morning were largely attended, the congregations from various Protestant churches throughout the city participated.

Increased the Stock.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 29.—Amended articles of incorporation were filed here Thursday by the Owensboro Pants Manufacturing Co., which increases the stock from \$2,500 to \$4,000. J. A. Small, J. H. Ditto, and M. A. Nelson are the incorporators.

Shot and Fatally Wounded.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Lennie Campbell, wife of a colored non-union miner at Empire, was shot in the side and fatally wounded. It is said, by a man named Couch Wednesday night.

Wed Uncle's Widow.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 29.—Philly Datto, of California, and Mrs. Mary Datto, the widow of Philip's uncle, were married here, when they met for the first time. The groom came here to visit relatives.

Will Be Lynched If Caught.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 29.—Reports have reached this city that City Marshal Dismukes, of Artesia, was killed by a Negro Thursday night. The marshal attempted to arrest the Negro and was instantly killed with a double barreled shotgun. A posse is after the Negro and he will, it is believed, be lynched if caught.

Noted Gambler Killed.

Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 29.—"Dad" Curtis, a noted gambler of early days in Texas, was shot and instantly killed by Frank Griner in a gambling resort at Wagoner, I. T. The killing resulted from a crap game in which Griner was the loser.

Two Skaters Drowned.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 29.—A special from Madison, Wis., says: Two young boys named Douglas and Mattison were drowned at Wonewoc while skating on the Wisconsin river. The bodies were recovered.

CONFERENCE HELD.

Liberal and Conservative Delegates and Foreign Commanders Reach an Agreement.

LIBERALS WILL SURRENDER COLON

The Liberals in the Field Recaptured Barbacoas Bridge and Drove the Government Troops Back.

United States Marines Guarded Colon Thursday Night—The City is Now Quiet, But Anxiety Still Prevails.

Washington, Nov. 29.—A cablegram just received at the state department from Consul General Gudgeon, dated at Panama Thursday reads: "Colombians fighting along the railroad."

Colon, Nov. 29.—Reports from revolutionist sources are that the liberals in the field have recaptured the Barbacoas bridge and driven the Government troops, under Gen. Alban, back on San Pablo.

Gen. Barraza led the liberals and regained, it is stated, all that was lost on Tuesday. The fighting lasted all day Wednesday and was fast and furious. Losses on both sides are heavy. It is believed that a battle will be fought around San Pablo soon. The residents are seeking refuge in the mountains.

The conference Thursday between the liberal and conservative representatives, and the officers commanding the foreign warships here was not held on shore, but on board the United States gunboat Marietta in the harbor.

Members Of the Conference.

The commanding officers of the Marietta, of the British cruiser Tribune, of the French cruiser Suchet, Lieut. Com. McCrea, of the Machias and Capt. Perry, of the Iowa, were present as were Gen. Alban and Domingo Diaz, representing the government of Colombia, and Senor De la Rosa, secretary to Gen. Domingo Reyes, who represented the liberal party of Colombia.

No information of the result of this conference has been made public, and none of the details of the understanding arrived at has leaked out. It can be said upon the best authority, however, that the liberals will surrender Colon Friday to the government authorities.

United States marines guarded Colon Thursday night. Many unreliable statements concerning the terms of surrender are current on shore, but the only men informed in this regard refuse to answer questions. Colon is quiet, but much anxiety prevails.

GEORGE M. PULLMAN DEAD.

The Son of the Late Millionaire Succumbed to Pneumonia at His California Home.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—George M. Pullman, son of the late millionaire car builder, died at his country home in San Mateo, Thursday morning, aged 36 years. He had been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, but until Tuesday his condition was not considered serious. On that day he suffered a severe relapse, and thenceforth grew steadily weaker. Thursday morning about 3 o'clock he was attacked by a hemorrhage, and within a few minutes passed away. Arrangements are being made to take Mr. Pullman's body to Chicago for interment. The deceased was married for the second time a few weeks ago, at Reno, Nev., to Mrs. Brazell.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Engineer Killed and Fireman and Brakeman Injured Near Ducktown, Tenn.

Ducktown, Tenn., Nov. 29.—A north-bound freight train on the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern railroad was wrecked two miles south of here Thursday evening. Conductor Harvey Ott, of Knoxville, and Engineer Ed. Dawson, of Blue Ridge, Ga., were killed, and the fireman and brakeman were seriously injured.

The locomotive jumped the track while running at a high rate of speed around a sharp curve. It rolled down a 40 foot embankment, and was followed by several iron cars.

Prominent Physician Dropped Dead.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Dr. Jefferson C. Cawood, one of the best known physicians in Tennessee, dropped dead Thursday at his home in this city while going to dinner with a party of friends. Dr. Cawood was 71 years of age, and served two terms as grand master of the masonic lodge of Tennessee.

Agreed Upon a Divorce.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The Vossische Zeitung says it learns upon reliable authority that the crown prince and princess of Roumania have mutually agreed upon a divorce, and that the crown prince intends to renounce his succession to the throne.

Appointed Commander-in-Chief.

London, Nov. 29.—Gen. E. T. H. Hutton, who commanded the first brigade of mounted infantry in South Africa, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the forces of the Australian commonwealth.

Queen of the Belgians Ill.

London, Nov. 29.—Marie Henriette, queen of the Belgians, is ill.

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